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June 9, 2026

TO: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Renewal of Special Temporary Authority SES-STA-20250910-00655

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 25.120 and 1.62 of the Commission's Rules, ATLAS Space Operations, Inc (ATLAS) requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for an additional one hundred eighty (180) days or until a fixed license is granted, commencing upon grant for the operation of our satellite earth station in Utqiagvik, AK (call sign E202173) to communicate with the L3Harris Saucony spacecraft as listed in the SES-STA-20250910-00655 grant expiring June 20, 2026.

This request is of a temporary nature as this point of communication is included within the SES-MOD-20260203-01109 application submitted on February 20, 2026.

Operation of the Utqiagvik earth station will enable frequent, predictable contact with the spacecraft to support potential collision avoidance, perform orbit maintenance, and conduct payload operations.

If approved, communications will be on a secondary non-interference basis and we will discontinue operation in the event of any reported interference.

24 hour contact information for the Utqiagvik earth station is as follows: +1 231 598 6184 x222

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosure: SES-STA-20250910-00655 grant

ATTACHMENT TO GRANT
ATLAS Space Operations, Inc
ICFS File No. SES-STA-20250910-00655

ICFS File No(s):	SES-STA-20250910-00655	GRANTED - With Conditions  Space Bureau
Licensee/Grantee:	ATLAS Space Operations, Inc	
Call Sign:	E202173	
Satellite Name:	L3Harris Saucony spacecraft	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)		
Administration:		
Nature of Service:		
Scope of Grant:	ATLAS Space Operations, Inc. ("ATLAS"), is granted an additional 180-day special temporary authority (STA) to operate its satellite earth station to communicate with the L3Harris Saucony spacecraft.	
Service Area(s):	71° 16' 30.4" N, 156° 48' 22.0" W in Utqiagvik, AK	
Frequencies:	Operations will be performed in the following center frequencies: 2096.5 MHz with an emission bandwidth of 1.25 MHz (Earth-to-space) 2098.5 MHz with an emission bandwidth of 1.25 MHz (Earth-to-space) 2247.5 MHz with an emission bandwidth of 5 MHz (space-to-Earth) 2265.1 MHz with an emission bandwidth of 5 MHz (space-to-Earth)	
Operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with Federal Communication Commission's rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions: 1. STA operations must not exceed the operational power levels and parameters requested and coordinated. 2. STA operations must use the minimum power level necessary to establish communications links in order to minimize potential interference to licensed users. 3. All operations under this grant of STA must be on an unprotected and non-interference basis (NIB), i.e., ATLAS must not cause harmful interference to and must not claim protection from interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station. 4. In the event of any harmful interference caused by operations under this grant of STA, ATLAS must immediately cease operations upon notification of such interference. ATLAS must immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event. 5. Earth station transmissions in the 2025–2110 MHz band are subject to prior coordination with the local Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) frequency coordinator. Consult the list at https://sbe.org/resources/frequency-coordination/ to find the appropriate coordinator. 6. ATLAS shall cease all uplink (Earth-to-space) transmissions centered at 2098.5 MHz when the NASA ICESat-2 spacecraft (NORAD ID: 43613) is within horizon-to-horizon view. 7. ATLAS shall be aware that downlink (space-to-Earth) transmissions centered at 2265.1 MHz are limited to a maximum duty cycle of 80% (8 of every 10 passes). 8. ATLAS avoid satellite transmissions when the following NOAA satellites are within view: a. Suomi-NPP (NORAD ID: 37849) b. NOAA-20 (NORAD ID: 43013)		

- c. NOAA-21 (NORAD ID: 54234)
- d. Oceansat-3/EOS-6 (NORAD ID: 54361)
- e. DMSP F16 (NORAD ID: 28054)
- f. DMSP F17 (NORAD ID: 29522)
- g. DMSP F18 (NORAD ID: 35951)

9. The 24/7 point of contact in the United States, with authority and ability to cease all emissions, for this operation is the Operations Office at +1 (231) 598-6184 x 222 or +1 (877) 392-8527 x 222, ops@atlasspace.com.

10. STA operations must be in compliance with earth station applicable operations allowed by the space station authorization(s) or grant(s), including all relevant conditions, waivers, and findings therein.

11. STA operations since the expiration of the previous STA and the commencement of this STA were authorized as continuing operations under 47 CFR § 1.62.

This grant is issued pursuant to section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 CFR § 0.261, and is effective upon release. This STA is authorized pursuant to the Commission's rule 47 CFR § 25.120.

Action Date:	12-22-2025	
Term Dates	From: 12-23-2025	To: 06-20-2026
Approved:	SIGNATURE:	